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The PORZ Orbis (Przedsiebiorstwo Obsługi Ruchu Zagranicznego "Orbis," Orbis Service Enterprise for Foreign Travel) performs all services for foreigners traveling in or through Foland and for Polish citizens traveling abroad.

FORZ Orbis arranges individual and group accommodations and meals for foreigners at its own hotels and restaurants in all the larger cities and at border points of international flight lines. It arranges transportation for foreigners traveling in Poland; it organizes tours of Poland, arranges for accommodations in Orbis boarding houses, provides theater tickets, exchanges famign currencies, and provides a foreign-language guide.

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